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# Torrid Heat Takes 46 Lives

**Norman  
Baker**

## YOUTH DIES IN AUTO CRASH AT MORNING SUN

### Girl Badly Hurt as Motor Collides With Train

TIPTON FARMERS are having a squabble with Tipton merchants of Tipton DO NOT LIKE the members of the Farmers Union or Protective association — it is high time Tipton businessmen commence to realize that the farmers are necessary to their welfare—if the farmers should happen to organize a secret boycott against Tipton business concerns the result would be serious — some day the business men who spur the farmers today will come on their bended knees asking favors. The same crowd doesn't like me because I like the farmers of all organizations — they don't like this paper, either, because we tell the truth and will not use our columns FOR THEM to help fight against progressive farmers. If you want to "test" these facts, you Tipton farmers, ask your merchant if he reads YOUR PAPER — THE FREE PRESS.

**RAILROAD INTERFERENCE** — why all this fuss about passing petitions about the Postal Telegraph company's motors causing interference — just another petition freak and possibly under it all is a reason — a business reason — who can say it is any certain motor — if you want to clear up radio interference — get after every oil burner, motor, every dental office, every doctor's office — every home and see that a condenser is jumped across the brushes of every vacuum sweeper motor and every electrical appliance in every home — I'll wager that those who signed the petition have motor accessories in their offices or homes that need condensers — BE FAIR — and do not show your ignorance about something that you know nothing about — this petition thing in Muscatine has grown to be a JOKE. You cannot clean up radio interference until EVERYONE HELPS — the important thing in this matter is to ascertain — WHO FIRST SUGGESTED THE THOUGHT ABOUT POSTAL MOTORS — I presume next someone will pass a petition asking the telegraph companies to move OUT OF MUSCATINE — they drove away the world's greatest sculptor — George Gray Bernard — the Beckwith boys — builders of the large newspaper printing presses — Ellis Butler — author of Pigs is Pigs — blew up Mahin, the foreign ambassador, drove away John Baker, the inventor of the machine that revolutionized the canning industry, drove away Dr. Lee De Forest the inventor of the vacuum tube that brought him MILLIONS — Mark Twain would not stick around here long — city didn't want a radio station and might just as well drive out all telephone and telegraph companies because pretty soon no one will care to get in communication with Muscatine if they keep up their pace and thoughts of petty jealousies, narrow mindedness and unfairness — THINK IT OVER before the world believes us all DEAD.

**WILTON CHILD HURT BY AUTO**

Margaret Leach Run Over by Car in Her Own Yard

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia. — (Special) — Margaret Leach, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leach, is in a critical condition at a West Liberty hospital today, the car having been run over by an automobile in the front yard of her home Thursday afternoon. The car was driven by Glen Healy.

Healy had called at the Leach home, was backing his car out of the driveway when the girl ran over. The rear wheel passed over the child's body, but a preliminary examination did not reveal any bones broken. So far no hemorrhages have developed.

Physicians announced that Margaret must remain in the hospital for several days so her condition may be studied.

**\$25,000 Fire Burns Two Hamburg Stores**

HAMBURG, Ia. — (INS) — Loss estimated at \$25,000 resulted today from a fire which destroyed two stores and damaged another here.

Sidney and Givens' hardware store was sent to help combat the blaze, which was discovered about four o'clock this morning and burned fiercely for more than two hours.

The J. F. Riedy hardware store and the Hub Clothing company were almost completely destroyed and the C. E. Doyle drug store was badly damaged.

Origin of the fire has not been determined.

**PASTURE FOR \$490,166 — some pasture—farmers, how would you like to own it—yes sir, just an ordinary pasture of 10 acres—sold for over FORTY-NINE THOUSAND dollars per acre—fellow bought it many, many years ago when Chicago was a burg—it was wilderness then — then the old place grew—a cow kicked a lamp over—a big fire—Chicago burned—grew up again, now that old pasture is located at what is now 49th street and Dorchester ave, Chicago**

—Louis J. Behan master of Chancery just sold it for this huge sum to Harris Trust and Savings bank, Chicago—the farmer bought it, years ago, the bank holds it now. You cannot go wrong holding on to real estate if you have bought it at same prices but if you bought it on the promotion real estate subdivisions prices, you paid the price of 20 years in the future.

**With  
HOOVER  
Daily**

ON JUNE 22—Representative Wood (Rep.) of Lafayette, Ind., called to command the President for his proposed moratorium on war debts.

12:30 a. m.—Howard Coffin, of New Haven, Conn., automobile manufacturer, and a member of the National Farmers Union, called to command a message from Senator George (Dens.) of Georgia, of his support of the President's plan for a one-year moratorium on war debts.

12:45 a. m.—W. H. Budd, president of the National Farmers Union, called to discuss the economic situation.

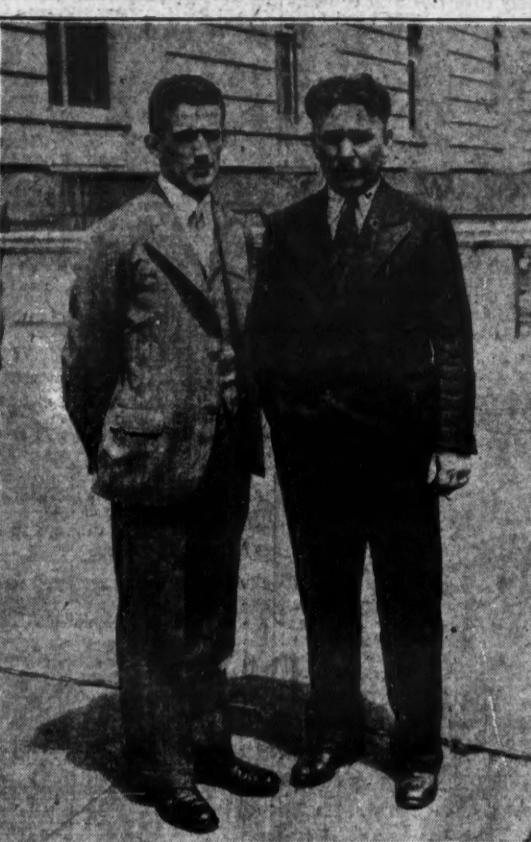
12:45 a. m.—Representative Tamm (Rep.) of Toledo, Ohio, called to command the President of his support for his proposed moratorium on war debts.

1:15 a. m.—J. S. Calhoun, of House (Rep.) of New Haven, Conn., called to discuss the economic situation.

1:15 a. m.—W. J. McCabe, of House (Rep.) of New Haven, Conn., called to command the President's support for his proposed moratorium on war debts.

1:15 a. m.—Franklin A. Adams, of New Haven, Conn., subject of conference not announced.

## U. S. Fliers on Around the World Flight



The above picture shows Harold Gatty (left) and Wiley Post, who took off from Harbor Grace, N. F., Tuesday and completed a flight to Berlin in one day. They left Berlin Thursday on the third lap of their journey around the world for Moscow. They left Moscow today across the Siberian steppes.

## CROWDS HAIL DANISH FLIERS

### Copenhagen Is Scene Of Landing for Fly- ing Immigrants

COPENHAGEN, — (INS) — Greeted by countless thousands delirious with joy, Otto Hills, Liberty, New York, photographer, and H. O. H. Høris, Danish pilot, brought their monoplane "Liberty" down on the Kastrup Airport here today, ending a trans-Atlantic Newfoundland, early Wednesday, flight that began at Harbor Grace.

The adventurous pair, who characterized their flight as that of "a couple of immigrants returning home," arrived at 2:05 p. m. (6:05 a. m. E. D. T.) from Bremen, Germany, where they spent the night. They landed at the German city just earlier, nearly exhausted, having been lost for hours over the way of Europe.

The trans-Atlantic flight ended at Krefeld, Germany, yesterday afternoon, but anxious to reach Copenhagen in the quickest possible time, the airmen took off again after an hour's rest.

Remaining awake at the controls only with the greatest difficulty, Høris managed to take the plane as far north as Gremen, but found it impossible to continue on to Copenhagen without a night's sleep.

**AIR RACERS LEAVE MOSCOW**

MOSCOW—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, globe-circling airmen, today were hurtling over monotonous Siberian Steppes towards Novosibirsk, in their white-winged monoplane "Winnie Mae." They were 1,800 miles away at 5 a. m. today and said they would reach that city in about twelve hours.

**FOOT DODGE** — (Special) — Mrs. Floyd R. Cope, resigned today as deputy sheriff of Webster county after six years' service.

## France Willing to Aid Germany But Wants 110 Million Payment

WASHINGTON, — (INS) — The reply of France to President Stimson's debt moratorium proposal made public here today, and will go to the forego collection of part of Germany's reparations for one year, they are unwilling that Germany should escape paying the unconditional portion, amounting to some \$110,000,000 annually.

The French government, said the French, has a moral interest in the payment of the unconditional annuity, even during the period contemplated by President Hoover.

Mere diminution of the amount of the charges on the German budget will not in itself, the note added, solve Germany's problem.

What is needed, the French said, was credit, and to that end she pledged herself, if the other rep-

resentatives similarly agreed, to go on collecting the unconditional portion of German annuities International settlements, to be and deposit them in the bank of Poland, if necessary, in the form of loans to the Reich.

France called attention to her own financial problems, asserting that the public debt is four times that of Germany, and concluded by an appeal for all governments to cooperate for the preservation of taxation.

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## U. S. AIMS AT RUM SOURCE IN VALLEY SECTION

### Several Indictments Returned Against Iowans

BL. WILLIAM J. KOSTKA  
INS Staff Correspondent  
CHICAGO — Gigantic rum rings distributing millions of gallons of alcohol throughout the middle west and netting the operators millions of dollars in profits were revealed here today in a blanketed indictment of the huge liquor syndicate.

One corporation and sixty persons, including members of the organization ruled by "Scarface Al" Capone, who recently entered a guilty plea to conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws and faces a federal prison sentence, were named in the indictment.

The indictment, returned before federal judge John P. Barnes after months of investigation from Chicago to Waterloo, Ia., charged liquor violations in a conspiracy involving the known manufacture of two million gallons of alcohol and the commission of "ten million other offenses" against the federal prohibition act.

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## BAKER SUBMITS NEW FACTS IN K-TNT APPEAL

Amended Reasons Are  
Filed in Court at  
Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special) — Norman Baker, of Muscatine, Iowa, owner and operator of radio station K-TNT, recently closed by the federal radio commission, has filed amended reasons for appeal in the District of Columbia court of Appeals.

Because of the short notes given the Muscatine broadcaster on June 5, complete pleadings could not be prepared as Baker was given only a few hours to cease broadcasting.

In the amended reasons for appeal filed with the court, a long list of errors are assigned and the constitutionality of the law itself is questioned.

Among the grounds set out are that the "hearing" given Baker in October was no in accordance with the radio law because the examiner who conducted it was neither authorized to "hear" an applicant nor administer oaths.

Baker claims that the law is unconstitutional because it gives the radio commission authority to prohibit interstate communications instead of merely regulating them.

The appeal from the decision of the radio commission will probably not receive attention from the appellate court before fall as the court is not in session during the summer months.

## MOBILIZE BEST MINDS—NORLIN

University President  
Points to Way of  
Ending Want

BOULDER, Colo. — (INS) — The principle of "everybody for himself" in this country has gone on the rocks, and the United States must formulate a "national human engineering plan" that will benefit all citizens alike, to overcome the existing economic depression, according to George Norlin, president of the University of Colorado.

President Norlin, the basic requirements, compared, existing conditions throughout the world to Tantalus, one of the most picturesque examples of torture in the hell of the ancients.

"In the midst of plenty we are in want; in the midst of surfeit we lack the necessities of existence," Dr. Norlin said. "At this moment the civilized peoples of the world are either hungry or afraid of being hungry. But the world is not Tantalus; it cannot reach the cool waters which flowed about him in abundance. Ravaging with hunger, he could not touch the luscious fruit which dangled at his very lips.

"To be a prosperous nation, the United States must, as it were, take out articles of incorporation as a partnership of all her citizens for the common good," the speaker continued. "Surely this is manifest now, if it has not been before. No group, no class can prosper save as it shares the prosperity of the whole; and only the Nation can head and preserve the Nation.

"The principle of everybody for himself, or every group for itself, of every block for itself, has gone to pieces on the rocks, and we are to witness bits of wreckage come to hand, waiting anxiously through the night for a prosperous dawn. It is a situation which cries out for nothing less than the mobilization of the best brains of the nation, not in the cause of any group or class, but in the cause of the Nation."

Although he views with abhorrence the communistic autocracy in Russia, President Norlin pointed to it as the only government which has embarked upon a "national blueprint human engineering plan to relate production to consumption, to give work to all and put bread in every mouth."

The basic requirements set out to do the same things, he said yet maintain itself as a nation of free people. To accomplish this he suggested that the slogan, "more brains in government" displace "more business in government and less government in business," pointed out that the brains of the country are "the service of business and not of government, and condemned the unwillingness of "our ablest citizens generally" to stand for office.

In describing the present "intolerable condition in which only the communist can find satisfaction," President Norlin said that economic engineers estimate that more than 50,000,000 men, women and children are either hungry or in daily fear of hunger. In spite of unlimited natural resources, in spite of mass production on a gigantic scale, he said, material prosperity has not distributed itself—immense fortunes in a few hands increase; the average annual income of the wage earner, \$1,500 decreases.

## Two Lose Lives in Des Moines River

DES MOINES (INS) — The Des Moines river has claimed two lives today.

E. H. Lund, 56, of Des Moines, fell from his boat late yesterday and was drowned. His body was recovered by police.

C. F. Miller, 41, also of Des Moines, died after many hours of work with a resuscitator, from the effect of submersion in the river. A speedboat sank under Miller Wednesday night. He died late yesterday.

With divorce Monday out of the way interest reverted to the marital affairs of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who is suing Mary Weir Logan Vanderbilt for divorce.

## Around the Corner

New car registrations at the county automobile bureau include the following: Ruth Martin, 102 Jefferson street, Ford sedan; William Laughlin, 918 East Seventh street, Chrysler sedan; P. D. Ellis, Wilton, Studebaker sedan; Harry Mark, 315 East Fifth street, Ford pickup.

Mrs. Carl Phillips of Lake township was seriously injured in an automobile accident last Sunday evening, was reported today to be considerably improved. Mrs. Phillips is still confined in the Hersey hospital.

Miss Gladys Phillips, 613 West Eighth street, left this morning for Des Moines where she will join her sister and brother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. John Horning, the party will then motor through the Dakotas spending some time in the Black Hills.

Representatives of five companies were meeting with the board of supervisors today to present estimates for furnishing the county with two road maintainers to replace the ones destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon.

Three were writing their examinations for uniform county teacher certificates today at the office of County Superintendent E. D. Bradley. The examinations, which began Wednesday, are to be held under the provisions of the old school law.

Mrs. Carleton M. Mull of Yakima, Wash., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McDermid, 901 West Third street.

The Rev. C. E. Ward, pastor of Sweetland Methodist church, announces a board meeting for Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Services will be held as usual Sunday on the Sweetland circuit.

Miss Ruth Stelzer, 701 Liberty street, has returned after spending the past week as the guest of Miss Florence Elitzman in Chicago. They spent the past weekend with a group of girls at a summer resort on Pikes Peak Lake near McHenry, Ill.

George F. Thompson was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$15.20, this morning in Judge H. D. Horst's court when he pleaded guilty to an assault and battery charge. He was arrested on a charge of assault into the head of a man most bodily injured by Ed Morrow, who alleged that Thompson hit him on the head with a hammer during a fight. The state was represented by County Attorney Harold Wilson.

10 DAY CIDER  
BILL IS VETOED

Michigan Governor Is  
Afraid It Will Get  
Too Hard

LANSING, Mich. — (Special) — Gov. Wilber M. Brucker today vetoed the Callaghan bill which would have declared cider and other fruit juices legally nonintoxicating and suitable for ten days after their preparation.

The measure was introduced by Representative Miles Callaghan, Reed City, a dry, and was reported out by the bone dry senate prohibition commission when senators returned last week for sine die adjournment. It was backed by fruit juice interests in the state, and from the state's prohibition act, which stipulates that no beverage containing any amount of alcohol shall be sold, bartered, or given away in this state.

"This amendment," declares the governor in his veto message, "would declare that cider and fruit juices, although in fact intoxicating, are not prohibited by law within the meaning of the law. In other words possession or sale of intoxicating liquors of a certain character would be made lawful. This would amount to an attempt by the legislature to nullify a portion of the constitutional mandate and might lead to other amendments of a similar import, thus resulting in an evasion of the whole constitution."

The executive finds that the measure would erect a barrier to successful prosecutions involving sale of fermented fruit juices. The date of manufacture could scarcely be accurately determined, he contends, as the accused could not be made to testify against himself.

Philadelphia Slayer  
Hangs at Montreal

MONTRÉAL, Que. — (INS) — Thomas McHugh of Philadelphia was hanged at 8 o'clock this morning at the Montreal jail for the murder of a banker. Fees for his life were made throughout the night by McHugh's mother. She failed, however, to obtain a reprieve for him.

Trader Horn Dies  
At Home in England

London. — (INS) — Alfred Aloysius Horn, world famous as "Trader Horn," died at 4:55 a. m. today at his home in Whitstable. He was stricken with pneumonia two weeks ago and for the past few days doctors had held out no hope for his recovery. He was 80 years old.

Trader Horn spent practically his whole life in obscurity in Africa. In his last years he had been an itinerant over Veldt and through jungle with a pack on his back. He gathered little cash but a wealth of experience.

An Englishman claims to have reduced the fuel consumption of an automobile 50 per cent by a streamlined body that he has designed.

## RUSSIAN BOSS MODEST, QUIET, AND A WORKER

Stalin Has Little to  
Say Even in Own  
Home

WASHINGTON — (Special) — A taciturn, hard-working man who works on elaborate display and trick words is Joseph Stalin, who is head of the communist party which rules the 160,000,000 people of Russia. He dresses in colored clothing and wears a dark cap, a low forehead, a square chin, and a colorless voice. He thinks nothing of working 16 to 18 hours a day.

The public platform Stalin is very ordinary speaker who repeats his points time and again to fix them in the minds of his audience. He dresses in colored clothing and wears a dark cap, a low forehead, a square chin, and a colorless voice. He thinks nothing of working 16 to 18 hours a day.

Figures Show Crops  
Smaller This Year  
Than in 1910

MEXICO CITY (INS) — Mexico's agrarian law is under fire again following a declaration in the chamber of Deputy Gonzalo Bauista of the government party that the 1930 crop represented only 28 per cent of production in 1910.

Unimmediately foes of the measure immediately assailed it as the basic cause of the country's depression, renewing agitation for repeal of the law and the restoration of all lands to their original owners.

Without specifically admitting that the experiment had proved a failure, Deputy Gonzalo Bauista urged speedy completion of the agrarian program, blaming the stagnation of agriculture on the part of landholders and agrarians. In other words, according to the deputy, the essential thing to do is to decide beyond doubt whether the system of communal landholding in Mexico will be retained as an inviolable part of the constitution or whether it will be reconstituted as a failure.

In reviewing the situation, he

referred to the recent production figures as supplied by the department of agriculture. These figures revealed that in 1910 the cereal production in Mexico totalled 4,705,789 tons. In 1930 the output fell to 1,324,529 tons.

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# As We See It

## A Blow in the Face

To a people, clinging in desperation to a waning faith in the integrity of government, two recent decisions of the federal radio commission come as blows in the face.

That an administrative body of the national government should deliberately ignore the plain mandates of the law by which it was itself created, seems so fanatic as to be unreal.

A country, which has not yet recovered from the shock of finding its highest national officers engaged in looting the oil resources of the commonwealth for private gain, can hardly be expected to overlook the spectacle of a commission arrogantly setting aside the law to favor special interests in another field.

The Radio Act of 1927 specifically directs the licensing authority, the federal radio commission, to refuse broadcast licenses to any person, firm or corporation finally found guilty by a federal court of monopolizing or attempting unlawfully to monopolize radio communications.

In a civil action, the United States supreme court refused to disturb such a finding of guilt against the Radio Corporation of America by the United States circuit court of appeals.

In spite of this final determination by the highest legal tribunal in the United States, the federal radio commission, with impunity, has decided to renew the radio licenses of the Radio Corporation of America.

## The Power of Mind Over Body

By NORMAN BAKER

(Courtesy TNT Magazine)  
(Ed. Note: What follows is an installment of an article by Norman Baker which began in the June 24, issue of this paper. An installment will be published each day.)

Again, either chloroform or ether are nauseating. Patients are always faint and sick after coming out from the influence of the drug. We dare not give either water or food in some cases for many hours after they are brought out of the influence as it would start them vomiting. Lyons drank water in less than 15 minutes after the operation and ate his dinner at noon.

According to Dr. G. C. Gandy, it is possible that an operation performed with the patient under hypnotic influence would be more liable to a secondary hemorrhage. The contracting of the veins, through the suggestion of Lourenzeller, might lead to this, he said.

**Views On Test.**  
Dr. A. C. BRANTY.—The operation was successful in every way. The man positively had no feeling. There was not even an involuntary twitching of muscles or nerves. The test has convinced me that there are wonderful opportunities in the process. I shall try it out further in the future.

Dr. R. D. BRANTY.—The operation is not an easy one and it is particularly difficult. I have never heard of its being performed without the use of anesthetic. It was a remarkable demonstration of the power of the mind over the flesh. The flow of blood was actually less than usual through the hypnotist's suggestion. We were able to do our work better than if the man had been under the influence of chloroform, and there were no after effects.

Dr. T. C. SIFFERT.—The fact that the man had no pain after it was over and he had been brought out of the trance was the most remarkable part to me. Usually in such operations there is almost unbearable pain for four or five hours after the operation. He was up and walking in 10 minutes after being removed from the operating room and felt fine, as he himself said.

Miss ALICE MONTGOMERY, superintendent of the hospital—I have witnessed many dozens of operations in this room, but I never before heard of such a case while I was the subject in here. It is the most marvellous thing I ever saw.

CORONER FRANK W. GAVIN.—Operations performed while the patient is in a hypnotic state are not so rare. I do not doubt the possibility of such operations, as I have seen Dr. James Bodine, of New York, hypnotize his own patients and then perform operations of a more serious nature than this. The practice has been followed for 15 years, as far as I know, with success.

Dr. A. B. Walker—I have no doubt that the operation was performed under hypnotism. I have heard of such operations and have seen cases where patients have stood great pain while under hypnotic influence or anesthetic.

Dr. C. E. SCHILLING.—The operation was straight, there's no doubt about that. I performed an operation in my own office four years ago, putting a man under hypnotic influence myself. The man had suffered an injury to the leg. I dressed the wound and put in a number of stitches while the man was under hypnotic influence.

Dr. F. E. HART—I have never seen such an operation performed but I have read of them. I have a patient who has had several fin-

gera amputated without anesthetic or without being under any influence.

Dr. E. G. MEYERS—I have heard of varicose being treated without the use of anesthetic by quacks. In such operations, however, only a needle was used, and no incision in the scrotum was made. There is a good bit to this hypothesis. Just how much, though, I cannot say. I never have heard of such an operation as that by Dr. Baker done without anesthetic.

That anesthesia can be produced by suggestion is now an established fact. The operation described in the May issue of TNT was performed at the Ingleside hospital, Canton, O. It is regrettable that these details were inadvertently omitted in the April issue, as this omission may have caused some to doubt the authenticity of the case.

It would interest the intelligence of the average physician to assume that he doubted the power of suggestion, but the average layman is skeptical and is not usually convinced except by his actual experiences. It is the intention of this article to point out the way by which all who are interested may practice the great and beneficial suggestion which can be practiced intentionally by only a few, but by millions unconsciously.

Many are the cases wherein cripples and paralytics confined to chairs or beds and convinced that they could not bear the weight of their limbs on their limbs, have arisen suddenly and walked in moments of excitement. Cripples are confined to their chairs solely because they fail to make proper use of their minds. They do not suffer from broken bones or any disability of the muscles; still they refuse to walk. This is because they think they cannot.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

None are so blind as those who imagine they see it all.

Every age develops all the heroes it needs.

The ant can draw twenty times its own weight—and so can a mustard plaster.

## ABE MARTIN



You kin git any woman's undivided attention by tellin' her about somebody that's unhappy. "Now's a dandy time t' git a divorce on failure t' provide," said Mrs. Lafe Bud, t'day.

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It is true that two members of the commission dissented from the decision, but that is small comfort and does not affect the result.

American children are taught that this is a government of laws and not of men. Americans come to manhood and womanhood in the firm belief that all men are equal before the law—that government in the United States of America is "of the people, by the people and for the people."

It is a monstrous thing to have that faith destroyed by the very men who are chosen to sit above their fellows and administer the laws by which the people are governed.

When congress had before it the proposed radio legislation, two grave problems made themselves evident. One was, that the licensing authority might feel called upon to establish censorship of radio. Obviously, censorship of radio would violate the constitution of the United States as well as our cherished traditions of free speech.

The other problem was to so write the law that radio communications could not be dominated by a monopoly. It was evident from the inception of radio that the electrical group was out to monopolize radio in all its branches.

Congress, in its wisdom, inserted section 29 into the Act, absolutely prohibiting censorship. In order to make the provision easily understandable, even by an arrogant commission, congress said that NOTHING in the Act should be construed to give the licensing authority any power of censorship.

Certainly that was plain enough—but in the K-TNT case, the radio commission ruled Norman Baker off the air largely for things he was alleged to have said. This was censorship, in effect, under the doctrine of the famous Minnesota "gag law" decision. It was also censorship under the everyday doctrine of common sense.

In order to protect the people from monopoly, section 13 was inserted in the law. This section directs the commission to refuse a license to any person, firm or corporation finally adjudged guilty by a federal court of monopolizing, or attempting unlawfully to monopolize, radio communications.

Nothing could be any more explicit than this injunction yet in the Radio Corporation of America case, the commission decided to again ignore the simple facts and construe the law to permit continued domination of radio by a giant monopoly.

What are the people to think?

Only one answer is possible. When it is necessary to ignore the law to crush an independent station and stifle an unwanted voice, the commission will do it. When it is necessary to set itself above the law to protect a gigantic business monopoly, the commission will do it.

In the K-TNT case, Norman Baker was not allowed to introduce evidence as to the truth of statements made by him over the air. He was told that the truth or falsity of his message to the people was not in issue. Not once was the truth of anything said by Norman Baker questioned. The commission's examiner refused to hear both sides of the controversy and the "hearing" granted Norman Baker was a travesty on justice. It appeared to even casual observers that Baker was denied fair play.

As a matter of fact, it was the people who were denied fair play, both in the K-TNT case and in the Radio Corporation of America case.

Thousands and thousands of people wrote the commission that they wanted station K-TNT retained on the air. Other thousands, we are told, wrote the commission, protesting against the renewal of RCA licenses.

In both instances, the commission was deaf to the pleas

of the listeners—yet, in both cases, the commission ruled under the guise of acting in the "public interest, convenience and necessity."

The present decade will be known to history for the development of a bureaucratic government, which became so arrogant that the people were finally aroused by the flagrant acts of injustice and arose, in their wrath, to demand a return of government "of the people, by the people and for the people" in order that such government might not indeed "perish from the earth."

The federal trade commission announces the completion of its investigation of the peanut business. A peanut investigation ought to be good for a wheeze.

Headlines in papers tell of mill owners condemning wage cuts. The employees of the same mill owners are doubtless condemning wage cuts also.

The goods which we produce in this country and the goods we obtain from abroad in exchange of goods of which we have a surplus, give us a sum total of goods sufficient to supply the needs of every man, woman and child in the country, according to information laid before the Iowa Bar Association. But no one seems able to tell what to use for money to distribute the goods around.

## Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer State Commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

almost everybody outside her borders see Red.

## A Delusion.

Home-grown vegetables aren't any better than others. You just get a better appetite having them.

## Plenty of Choice.

New York is looking for a state bird. Almost any bird but a Jay will do.

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Are sometimes brings wisdom teeth according to the price we can afford to pay the dentist.

The hatter and the shoemaker may not be divinities, but they shape the ends of men.

Because some members of the gang are black of heart and swift of fang.

When you see a young man cleaning a girl's shoes they are engaged. When you see the operation reversed they are married.

The genius we should not condemn Because a very few of them.

May cherish a dislike for man. And will destroy him if they can.

But there is something in their stare. The while they rear their heads in

which, though our judgment be unjust, Breeds in our minds a deep distrust.

And though their eager friends may claim That they deserve a better fame,

The average self protecting man Will kill one every time he can.

Remember, Adam's big mistake Was being friendly to a snake.

Dr. W. F. Burchell, Lone Tree, Ia.

Irritating Russia may not be trying to pick a fight, but she's managed to make

too many cooks are apt to spoil the policeman on the beat.

Yesterday's Answer: East and West are on the wrong sides of the weather-vane.

A fad is a peculiar fancy of some one you know.

## Learn to Know the Right Word

By W. C. Nicholson

## ARE YOU READY?

Are you ready for the Summer Test? It will be the most interesting of all. An idea of its character will be found in the next instalment of "The Right Word."

Jack J. Sons of Spokane, Wash., asks if "that" is necessary in "I should appreciate any advice 'The Right Word' could give me." The correspondent also wishes to know if "Please advise me what to do" is correct and if "it is placed properly in 'I am only going to take off my hat and coat'."

"That" is unnecessary after the word "advice" in the first sentence. In the second sentence, the right word is "advise," not "advice." In the last sentence, "only" should follow "off," as I am going to take off my hat and coat. Good!

A certain person, who does not care to have his name mentioned, wishes to know what part of speech "in" is in the following sentence: He lives in the river. Is "in" a preposition? He or she also wishes the same information with regard to "like" in the following sentence: She looks like her mother. Again a preposition? The last sentence submitted by our correspondent contains another proposal "like" as, He is like his father. Finally, in order to another question, the verbs "burst, burst, burst," and "set, set, set" are regular and irregular, the latter being regular. But is this not one of the unnecessary terms of grammar?

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by John Hix

## STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

by John Hix

## IT TAKES 50 MUSCLES TO MAKE A FROWN—

Only 15 to produce a smile...

But

Epitaph on a Photographer.

PETERSON MADE 100 BILLIARDS IN 26 SECONDS... La Salle, Ill. 1922.

TAKEN FROM LIFE...

Charles C. Peterson, "fancy shot champion of the world," recently took his billiard table aloft and ran across it, and established a unique consecutive billiard shot record that almost equals the one he made on the ground. While the ship was 5,000 feet in the air, he clicked off 100 points in 28 1/2 seconds. Peterson beat Maggioli, 300-85.

Another record held by Peterson is that of scoring 1,000 points in 10 minutes, in St. Louis, 1928.

Any reader wanting further information should address the author, care of the Southwestern championship held in St. Louis, 1928, played in the this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX.

Tomorrow: Bonfires Burned Human Bones.

## People's Pulpit

By T. W. Burgess

FARMER

# SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

## Ladies of Elks Give Party at Lodge Thursday

Needless to say present weather conditions have caused a lull on the social calendar. Many of the clubs have disbanded and others are continuing by substituting picnics and outings for the regular card parties. As the heat continues the society editor's problem grows more troublesome.

Among those continuing their socials with the ladies of the Elks, Thursday afternoon the group enjoyed their regular bridge and five hundred party. Mrs. Julian Havercamp was general chairman of the event and she was assisted by Mrs. Fred Vetter, Mrs. Bert Hill, Mrs. Warren Davis, Mrs. Charles Weber and Mrs. Ed Lee.

In two weeks the group will have a similar affair.

## Mrs. Behrens Is Club Hostess

Mrs. J. J. Behrens, 517 Kindler avenue, entertained members of the T. L. T. club at her home Thursday night. Bunco formed the pleasure of the 12 guests with Mrs. H. E. Lange winning high score award. Miss Sybil Robshaw received consolation prize.

Mrs. William Hinkley, a charter member of the club was guest of honor. Mrs. Behrens, who has turned with her family from California and will reside in Muscatine.

Picnics and various outings will replace the regular bunco parties of the club during the summer but as yet no definite plans have been made.

## Couple Married at Rock Island

Mrs. Ida Robinson, 207 East Front street, and Mr. Nyenhus, 1017 Lucas street, were married Tuesday afternoon at Rock Island, Ill., at the parsonage of the Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Nyenhus will reside at 1017 Lucas street.

## Dinner Party Held At Coon Home

Mrs. and Mrs. Howard W. Coon, 500 Iowa avenue, presided at dinner Thursday evening at their home. The hostess was attractive in green and white appointments with a centerpiece of garden flowers. Six guests enjoyed the pleasures of the courtesy.

## Brown's College Has Picnic

Students and faculty members of Brown's Business college went to River Junction this afternoon for an outing. Swimming, boating and games will form the diversions and a picnic supper will be served this evening.

## River Junction

RIVER JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shontz and family of Riverside spent Tuesday evening at the parental Mullinix home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinkley and family visited at the Frank Poland home Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna Sanders returned to her home Tuesday evening from Iowa City where she had been since last Wednesday. She reported her husband as well as could be expected from his operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly and Anne of Oxford visited at the J. M. Sims home Tuesday afternoon. Miss Kelly stayed to visit the balance of the week here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owen were in Iowa City Tuesday to see their son Walter who is a patient at the hospital there.

Miss Leora Aebrecht is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burgess at Burlington.

Mrs. J. J. Raynor is visiting at the home of her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinkley and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan of Cedar Rapids were dinner guests at the W. J. Johnson home Thursday.

Miss Ella Johnson visited with Dorothy Davis this week.

Mr. Raynor Burge returned to his home in Lone Tree Thursday evening.

An Englishman has invented a machine to pull willow sticks that are to be used in weaving baskets and making furniture five times as rapidly as the work can be done by hand.

The world's greatest conveyor belt, 54 inches wide, three quarters of an inch thick and weighing 21,000 pounds, has been installed in the plant of a Michigan chemical company.

## CRYSTAL

Theatre—Tonight

## "The Silver Horde"

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With Comedies and Short Subjects

## Leaves Husband



## Union Age Rule Bars Local Girl On N.B.C. Chain

Disqualified because she was too young to become a member of the Federation of Musicians Miss Ruth Springborn, fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Springborn, 914 Cedar street, will not be permitted to broadcast over the NBC chain for two years.

Miss Springborn, who is a gifted

musician on many instruments but

specializes on the marimba, xylo-

phone, and her mother have just

returned from Chicago where they

were informed of the NBC ruling,

which requires all of their artists to

be members of the Federation of

Musicians.

Miss DeMaree, head of the auditions

department of the NBC company

had invited Miss Springborn to

return to Chicago in the fall to

play for various civic clubs.

Club Disbands for Summer Months

Mrs. Burl Kell of Bloomington

township entertained members of

the Fairview Friendly club at her

home Wednesday afternoon. Fifteen

guests participated and spent

the time socially. In a contest held

Mrs. Henry Windman and Mrs. R. C. Zellman won awards.

On September 22 the club will

meet again with Mrs. Lloyd Esmill.

Jolly Workers Are Entertained

WAPELLO.—(Special) — Mrs. Maude Elliott entertained the Jolly Workers at her home Thursday afternoon. Special guests were Mrs. Ernest Reippe, Mrs. George Pratt, Mrs. Arthur Robertson and Mrs. Alta McAffee. Mrs. Ella Harris will be with the group at their next meeting.

Dorothy Lee, 20-year-old film

actress, formerly in Broadway musical comedies, and her husband, James Fidler, publicity writer, have separated. They were married last November.

Fidler, who packed up and moved to an apartment said:

"We've tried hard enough, but it just won't work out. It is with regret but without ill-

feeling that we separate."

## Lincoln Bible School Closes With Program

Lincoln Daily Vacation Bible school will close activities tonight with a program at the school at 7:30 o'clock. With an enrollment of 78 pupils there will be 50 pins awarded tonight for perfect attendance.

The following program will be presented:

Processional—March—Played by Harriet Lindner.

Scripture Reading—Read to the Christian and American flags.

Twenty-third Psalm.

Prayer by children followed by the Lord's prayer.

Lesson on Obedience by primary.

Song "You Can Smile."

Memory work by the intermediates.

Memory work by the senior group.

Presentation of awards.

Pageant, "Out of the Bible."

Short talk—Dr. R. E. Warner.

Song, "Make Somebody Happy Today."

## Morning Sun

MORNING SUN, Ia.—(Special) — Arthur Jarvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarvis living in the world of today, who was seriously injured several weeks ago while at work on the road, was taken to the hospital at Iowa City for special treatment. His sister Alma Swartz of Kansas City who is a trained nurse visited him on Sunday and found his condition quite favorable.

Mrs. Margaret Wertz and Dene Wertz of Corydon, and Kent Wertz of Keosauqua, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fox.

Mrs. Walter Ledick and two daughters, Anna and Zetha, of Muscatine, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ruth MacDonald.

Mrs. Paul Minor and son Samuel and daughter Martha Matthews returned Monday to their home at St. Joseph, Mo., after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Brown of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown and

Mrs. Earl Marshall Duncanson returned Tuesday evening from Des Moines where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clegg from Saturday until Tuesday.

The Cardinal 4-H club met Friday at the home of Marvel Hewitt. Lucile Cornic gave a talk on "Colors for Blondes and Brunettes." The

"Color Wheel." Marvel Hewitt

told of the "Uses of Bias Tape." A social hour followed and the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be with Maxine and Guy Poggemiller July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimble ente-

rtained the following for dinner

Wednesday, Mrs. Oliver Wesley and end guests at the Charles Wagner home.

Mrs. Ida Boot entertained the Laricks at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Carl Sampson of Walcott was a business visitor here Thursday.

Ed. Regnietter, John Marolf, Will Lang, farmers, shopped in Wilton Thursday.

Can that measures definite quantities of its contents when they are poured out of a spout has been invented for coffee sugar and several other household commodities.

Instead of using baffle plates a new automobile muffler passes gases through a perforated tube surrounded by a shell filled with soft fireproof and sound absorbing material.

## KEEP COOL!

Take a ride on the breezy river in the powerful Rosetta Belle. A beautiful 10 mile ride for only 50c per person. Parties are invited.

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## Injured



## Alumni Group to Present Play

KALONA.—(Special) — The Alumni Association of the Sharon high school will present "Bashful Bobbs" at the community building Monday and Tuesday. The cast follows:

Katherine Henderson — Alta Rhodes.

Frederick Henderson — Everett Winborn.

Mrs. Wiggins — Lucille Winborn.

Obadiah Stump — Woodrow Weber.

Frances Whittaker — Elizabeth Niffeneger.

Rosalie Otis — Leora Bessler.

Robert V. Bobbs — Ralph Troyer.

Jean Graham — Mabel Yoder.

Marston Bobbs — Emery Rhodes.

Cesesta Vanderpool — Ethel Meer.

Alma — Alpha Niffeneger.

Former Letts Woman Marries in West

— Mrs. Letts, formerly of 301 West Second street, has received word of the marriage of Mrs. Belle R. Barnett of Los Angeles, Calif., and John W. Davis of Hollywood. They were married at Los Angeles by Dr. Lailly, pastor of the First Methodist church.

After a wedding trip to San Diego the couple will return to Los Angeles to reside.

Mrs. Davis, formerly of Letts, is the niece of Mrs. Ella Eade, 301 West Second street.

Book Club Holds

LONE TREE.—(Special) — Members of the Y Book club met this afternoon at the club hall with Mrs. C. Buell, Mrs. W. H. Huskins, Mrs. J. W. Law and Mrs. Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick as hostesses.

Eastern Star Holds Initiation

LONE TREE.—(Special) — Mrs. R. L. Brown and Mrs. W. N. Shellenberger were initiated into the order of Eastern Star Tuesday night at the church hall. Thirteen after a social time following with Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, the Misses Mable and Helen Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Dora Corbett, Mrs. Gustave Herring and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick serving refreshments. Guests at the function were Miss Florence Day and Miss Mary Day of Iowa City and Mrs. Leon Younkin of Burlington.

Mulford Circle Has

Meeting at Church

Mulford, Missionary circle of the Mulford Congregational church met after the hustings meeting.

After the hustings meeting

Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, the

Misses Mable and Helen Kirkpatrick

and Mrs. Gustave Herring

and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick

served refreshments.

# BILLY PETROLLE KAYOES JUSTO SUAREZ IN NINTH

## BROWNS UPSET DOPE WITH TWO WINS OVER A'S

Earnshaw's Winning Streak Shattered In First Game

By LES CONKLIN  
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK.—There were several dents today in the legend of invincibility surrounding the Philadelphia Athletics, as a result of the fact of the lowly St. Louis Browns in coming from behind twice yesterday to beat the Mackmen, 6 to 5 and 8 to 5. The three outstanding features of this modern miracle were:

1. It was the first time the A's had lost both ends of a double bill since September, 1928.

2. By winning the last four games of the season, the Browns handed the A's their first streak of four successive defeats this year.

3. The victory of the Browns in the opener shattered George Earnshaw's winning streak of twelve straight games.

Kress Gets Homer

A home run by Kress with two on base, and two doubles by Goossen ruined Earnshaw. In the nightcap, the round-tripping Browns pounced on Philadelphia hurlers while Walter Stewart went the route for St. Louis.

In the other standout of the way Dazzy Vance, Brooklyn mound ace, held the Cardinals to three hits, but qualified as president of the hard luck club by losing a 1 to 0 duel to Paul Derringer, St. Louis rookie.

After the first twenty St. Louis hatters had been relieved in order, George Kress, the home run hitter, bunted, went to third on Bottomley's single and scored by a sudden dash when Vance tried to catch Bottomley napping at first.

Cards Increase Lead

This heartbreaking (for Brooklyn) game may have an important psychological effect on both clubs. It was almost a duplicate of Lefty Hallahan's 1 to 0 victory over Vance last September, which climaxed the drive of the Cardinals for the pennant and broke Brooklyn's back.

The Cards are now 100-66, one games in front of the Giants, who were whitewashed by Benny Frey of Cincinnati, 6 to 0. It was the Reds' first win over New York this season.

Washington nosed out Detroit, 4 to 3, due to the wildness of Sorrell, who issued seven passes. The Senators are now only one game behind the Athletics.

Chapman Homers Twice

The three leading home run hitters performed their specialty. Chuck Klein of the Phillies hit his 19th homer as Clise Dudley set down the Pirates, 5 to 1, in the fast time of 1 hour and 10 minutes. Lou Gehrig got his 17th circuit clout and Babe Ruth his 16th while the Yankees were making it five straight from Chicago by downing the White Sox twice, 10 to 9 and 9 to 2. Ben Chapman, however, was the batting hero with two homers, the first winning the opener in the ninth.

The White Sox have won only three of their last 22 starts.

Boston's Braves, with Frankhouse on the mound, nosed out the Cubs, 4 to 3. Hack Wilson's miff of an easy fly let in the winning run.

Bob Kline, Gargantuan rookie, pitched the Red Sox to an 8 to 3 win over Cleveland, squaring the series. Scores by innings:

American League

At Chicago: R. H. E. New York: .120 020 203-10 13 2 Chicago: .130 040 010-9 16 2

Batteries: Gomez, McEvoy, Weinhert, Johnson and Jorgens, Perkins; Thomas, McKain, Faber and Grube.

Second Game: R. H. E. New York: .000 020 100-9 8 3 Chicago: .020 000 000-2 3 1

Batteries: Piggies and Tate; Fitterer, Faber and Tate.

At Detroit: R. H. E. Washington: .020 002 000-4 4 2 Detroit: .020 001 000-3 7 1

Batteries: Fisher, Burke and Spencer; Sorrell and Haworth.

At Cleveland: R. H. E. Boston: .000 002 001-8 14 2 Cleveland: .000 101 100-5 12 1

Batteries: Kline and Berry; Lawton, Jolowowski, and Sewell.

At St. Louis: R. H. E. Philadelphia: .030 000 000-5 11 0 St. Louis: .000 004 026-6 8 0

Batteries: Ehrnshaw and Cochran; Gray, Stiles and Young.

Second Game: R. H. E. Philadelphia: .030 010 001-5 10 1 St. Louis: .110 042 002-8 14 1

Batteries: Shores, McDonald, Rennell, Walberg and Cochran; Stewart and Ferrell.

National League

At Boston: R. H. E. Chicago: .200 001 000-3 7 1 Boston: .102 010 00x-4 7 2

Batteries: Baecht and Hartnett; Hemsley; Frankhouse and Spohrer.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E. Pittsburgh: .000 000 001-1 5 1 Philadelphia: .000 000 20x-5 10 0

Batteries: Brane and Grace; Dugan and Doh.

At New York: R. H. E. Cincinnati: .100 040 010-6 10 0 New York: .000 000 000-0 6 0

Batteries: Frey and Sukeforth; Mitchell, Morrell, Schuma and O'Farrell.

At Brooklyn: R. H. E. St. Louis: .000 000 100-1 3 0 Brooklyn: .000 000 000-0 6 1

Batteries: Derringer and Wilson; Vane and Lopez, Lombard.

## MAT RESULTS

At New York—Wladex Zhyzobko, of Poland, won decision over Sergei Kalmikoff, of Siberia.

Captain Athell Oakley, of England, drew with Wanka Zelezniak of Poland.

Dick Daviscourt, of California, threw Ferdinand Caron, of Italy.

Pat Markey, Houston, Tex., tossed Sergeant Jack Reynolds of Pittsburgh.

Ben Ginsberg of Chicago, threw Joe Cook of Maine.

Harry Cornsweet, of Cleveland, threw Mike Yanki, of Chicago.

Prima, Heinz and Baptist Teams Win Kittenball Games

DEMPSAY SAYS BEST MAN WILL WIN RENO BOUT

Prize-Fight' Rules Explained to Fans by Ex-Champion

RENO, Nev.—(INS)—"When Paulino and Max get into the ring July 4 it's going to be a case of the best man winning."

Jack Dempsey, promoter and referee of the fight, made this declaration today in explaining the rules that will govern the "prize fight."

"And 'prize fight' it is to be for under the Nevada law there is no such thing as a boxing contest, they are all 'prize-fights.'

As far as this particular event is concerned, the Manassa Mauler explained that "everything legitimate goes."

"By that I mean that Straight Marquis of Queensbury rules will prevail," Dempsey stated.

No Punches Barred

The recent boxing rules against brutal punches, kidney punches, and everything but deliberate fouls will be laid aside when those two get into the ring.

"But I don't mean to imply that this is going to be rough-house or that deliberate fouling will be tolerated."

"Neither fighter, however, can claim victory on a low blow."

"Both must protect themselves with cups that will prevent injury from that species of foul."

"Other types of deliberate fouls, such as hitting an opponent while he is down or while seated in his corner, will be dealt with by me from the ring."

And here is a point that might be of interest to boxing commissions of other states:

Forfeits Purse on Foul

"The articles of agreement provide that while neither fighter can claim the decision on a foul, the one committing a foul can be made to forfeit his entire share of the purse," Dempsey pointed out.

"That fact alone, I feel, should not only prevent fouls, but should assure the fans of a real fight and no foul."

Sir Jack is of the opinion that the meeting between the California Bear and the bouncing Uzodun will be one of the hottest battles in the heavyweight game in recent years.

"Both men are terrific fighters," he asserted in support of his opinion.

"Both can take 'em and both are the type that tears in and slugs from bell to bell."

Plenty Hot Argument

"Neither has ever been knocked out nor knocked off his feet in the ring, and in view of the fact that both seem to be rounding into perfect condition, I expect it will be a plenty hot argument."

Anyway you look at it, the fight promises color and plenty of action, which will be viewed by boxing commissions of three states, if the officials from Illinois, New York and California accept Sir Jack's invitation to be his guests at ringside and learn what a "prize-fight" is conducted.

Buzz Arlett, always a powerful figure in the Pacific Coast league and the sensation of the National league batmen this season, never has led a league in hitting though he has been playing since 1917.

Ad Liska at his own suggestion was suspended a month without pay by the Washington club so that he might take treatments at home for his sore pitching arm.

Jim Bottomley and Jim Collins, the star first basemen with the Cards, were on the injured list at the same time.

At New Haven, Conn.—Tony Canzoneri, world's lightweight champion, outpointed Herman Perlock, Kalamazoo, Mich. (10) in non-title bout.

Paulie Brown, Wilmington, won over Tony Santillo, Bridgeport, Conn., on disqualification (2).

At Flint, Mich.—Bucky Lawless, Syracuse, N. Y., outpointed Jackie Horner, St. Louis, featherweight (10).

The Cards will promote Gordon Hinkle, Columbus catcher, at the first opportunity. He is the best backstop in the chain.

Injuries to Gehring and McManus cost the Detroit Tigers ten points according to Bucky Harris, manager.

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## QUIET AT PITS IS CALM BEFORE STORM, BELIEF

### Mine Situation in Ohio and West Virginia Described

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—It is relatively quiet on the coal strike front in southeastern Ohio—on the surface. The rioting has ceased, except for sporadic outbreaks, and picket lines are silent, back and forth before the scattered mine tiples, the threat of troops to quell possible disorders hangs heavy over the district.

It may be the quiet before the storm, however, for to live one must eat and the coal which furnishes daily bread to the 4,000 miners of Jefferson, Belmont and Harrison counties lies undisturbed beneath the scenic hills. Work is at a standstill. The majority of the mines are closed. There are tenses in the air.

Days turn across the state line to West Virginia. The next development will come there, say Ohio operators and miners alike. The mines of the southeastern Ohio district compete with those in the West Virginia field.

#### Troubles Dates Back

But to get a complete picture of the situation one must go back a few years, to 1927, the last great strike, when the United Mine Workers of America, dominated by John L. Lewis, was routed in this district. Before the strike it was estimated that 18,000 miners were employed in the three counties of this Ohio field. The number has dwindled—4,000 is the count today.

Before the great strike of 1927, \$7.50 a day was the wage scale and the famous Jacksonville agreement held with the defeat of the union the Jacksonville scale of 75 cents a ton fell to as low as 30 cents in some of the mines. A day's pay was anywhere from \$2.50 to \$5, instead of the former \$7.50.

Discontent began to rear its head, taking definite form in a new organization, the National Miners' union which alleges that the leaders of the old United Mine Workers sold them out to the operators in 1927 and that they were in league with the owners to break the strike.

**New Union Demands**  
The new union demands 55 cents a ton, that the miners have their own checkweighmen, and that the administration of industrial compensation not be entirely with the operators. At present union leaders say many of the miners get nothing in cash after their bills at the company stores and their rents are deducted.

On the other side, the operators contend that when the present strike broke out a few weeks ago, they were just beginning to get back the business lost at the time of the 1927 strike, with the mines in the new union field. They accuse the demands of the National Miners. In an effort to retain their members, operating and retain their recently won-back business the operators have been soliciting workers.

But the strikers have been successful. Mines are picketed. Few workers remain on the job. Mine officials look with favor on the new union, and organize for the old United Mine Workers are in the field trying to win the men back. Some miners say they have been approached by officials and urged to join this union.

#### Would Spread Strike

Two plans of offensive are employed by the National Miners' union, the "other" organization. One is to keep the Ohio mines closed and the other is to spread the movement into West Virginia. On the success of the second aim lies the future of the miners and the Ohio coal operators.

In West Virginia, organizers have a more difficult time than even in Ohio. State police break up meetings and forbid demonstrations.

"Just as soon as the West Virginia mines are organized into a legitimate union, the miners will have no trouble in talking to Ohio operator," R. L. Ireland, Jr., vice president and general manager of the H. H. Coal company, of Cleveland, which has mines in the Ohio district, declares. "But it would be suicide to deal with any union with our competitors on a non-union basis."

By "legitimate" union Indiana miners that the operators would under no consideration deal with the National Miners, which is scarcely two years old. The strikers favor the United Mine Workers. The National Miners, outgrowth of the left wing of the old organization, is of Communist origin, they point out.

**Both Unions Busy**  
So the scene shifts to West Virginia, where organizers for both unions are busy. Most of the strikers leaders have disappeared from the Ohio district, those placed under arrest. One of these is Leo Thompson, of Pittsburgh, organizer for the National Miners in

### U. S. Expedition Crossing Asia Thrills Natives

WASHINGTON — (INS) — The Trans-Asia expedition, sponsored by the National Geographic Society, and led by George Marie Haardt, has crossed the isolated Afghanistan border and is encamped outside the ancient city of Herat, which is in the heart of Asia, according to radio dispatches the society received from the party.

The undertaking, called the Trans-Asia Expedition, is contemplating crossing Asia and photographing everything which can be used for geographic study.

It consists of seven tractor cars, and is following a route made famous by Marco Polo. It has its own radio station, mounted on a truck, and is sending messages through station FKC at Beirout, Syria. A recent message from this mobile station was picked up by an amateur station W3BWT, operated by Eppa Darne, of this city.

### Richmond

RICHMOND — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. William Koenig, Mark Agnes and Bernadine, Mr. and Mrs. William Chapek, Teresa, Loretta, Robert and Paul, and Miss Luella Lintz were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bopp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lasek were Monday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Malicky.

James Pribyl and son, Harold, have been painting buildings on the former's farm.

Agnes Koenig was the selected delegate representing the local 4-H club girls who experienced a trip to Ames, the latter part of last week. She reports a very enjoyable time.

Luella Lintz spent Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Stumpf.

Frank Schnobelen is visiting at the Mrs. George Schmidt home and other relatives.

Mrs. Dan Bopp was a Tuesday visitor with Mrs. Lopis Duva.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chalupas are the proud parents of a baby girl born at the Monongahela.

Mr. Blanche Sufrook and son Donald spent the week visiting at the parental Prebhol home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sharp were visitors in Rock Island the fore part of the week.

Charles Votrubas has completed the painting of the interior of the T. C. B. J. hall.

### Kalona

KALONA, Ia. — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Joe Geringer are awaiting a visit from the former's brother, O. J. Geringer of Trenton, Ohio.

Alva Geringer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Geringer underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids Wednesday.

Mose Bender is visiting relatives at Goshen, Ind.

Miss Treese Mahan was a well-known visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pauls and son, Gari Rausch of St. Pauls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bunnell Wednesday.

Carwood Barber of Ollie, Ia., is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stagedler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ritz are the proud grandparents of little girl born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Petzel of Iowa City, the little girl has been named Beverly Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Geringer and Mrs. Kate Stuttsman spent Tuesday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Yoder.

Miss Erwin Grecian and son spent Thursday at the home of her parents at Solon, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shimon continue the tour of their father, C. J. Shimon and J. B. Kral of Solon.

Rev. Schaffer of Harper, Ia., visited Kalona friends Tuesday.

Daily vacation Bible School will close June 26th and Friday afternoon the pupils and teachers will enjoy a picnic in the school park.

About ninety pupils have been enrolled in the first year of the program which has been planned and will be held at the high school building at 8 o'clock. There will be an exhibit of the handwork made during the past two weeks and diplomas will be awarded to those who have been in regular attendance.

The city Marshal Mart Kern has been marking off parking spaces along the street curbing and everyone is requested to park their cars correctly.

Ralph Adams was a business visitor in Iowa City Wednesday.

The Ohio field. The Ohio criminal syndicalism law has been invoked against him and two others imprisoned here, although the law was declared unconstitutional in a recent decision. Two more are accused of firing a building during a demonstration.

What will happen in the strike-torn Ohio coal district? The answer lies across the state border, in West Virginia.

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## The CLUE of the SCARLET RIBBON.

**SYNOPSIS:** Because of her love for Barry Grey, a famous movie star, Florence Linton, is reluctantly summoned in one of Hollywood's most secret places to a secret interview. Along with the case has uncanceled her lips, and she tells the true version for the first time: Thornton Trainbridge, a young newspaper man, is trying to prove my innocence. Among the suspects are Jim Conklin, Harry's chauffeur. Florence, who is now in the heart of Asia, according to radio dispatches the society received from the party.

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### By E. V. BURKHOLDER

Aunt Kate's hand, which had been gripping my arm frantically, relaxed, and her arm fell by her side. I didn't look at her. I was staring toward the stairs from where the groan came.

"Aunt Kate," I demanded, "who is upstairs? You have better tell me, I am going to find out."

"Don't go," she wailed. "Please don't go. I'll explain everything."

I crept toward the steps. "I'm going to find out for myself," I heard Aunt Kate groan as I left her, but I didn't stop. At the top of the stairs I found Florence, who was half way up a woman walking out of my room and started down again.

It was Florence Williams! For a second my brain was in a whirl. I saw Florence Williams but knew she was not as I had seen her. Florence that groaned—or, at least, I thought it had not been.

"There is no use coming up, Florence," Florence said to me. "I am coming down."

"Florence," I cried. "What are you doing here?"

She smiled and took my arm. Together we walked down the stairs. Aunt Kate had fallen into a chair and was trembling from head to foot.

"I came over to see if you had come home," Florence said to me. "Your Aunt Kate wanted to talk."

"I am quite sure. I have the ones that will solve that mystery."

"That is the truth," Florence said.

"The red ribbon you found?"

"You mean the scarlet ribbon?"

"That's it. It's well named. It certainly is a scarlet ribbon."

"But where did you find it and how did you get it?"

"I'd rather not tell you that now, but I will tell you to get a little shock when you learn the truth about this murderer."

"It was a marked tenderness in Thornton's voice.

"I only have to find out little about that ribbon," he said. "I know the truth about the murder of Barry Grey."

"I guess so," I said wearily. "It's not like you to be so good."

"I guess so," Florence said to me. "She is the one who is most kind."



## Complete Market Reports

### GRAINS CLOSE MUCH STRONGER IN CHICAGO PIT

#### Corn Market Finishes Day Higher; Oats Are Upward

CHICAGO—(INS)—Grains closed stronger on the Chicago board of trade today with active buying and short covering in corn featuring the session.

The corn market closed the day 1 1/4 to 2 1/2 higher with broad trade. Speculative interest showed some increase in view of hot, dry weather.

Wheat finished 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 higher, oats 1/2 to 1 1/2 better and rye 2 1/2 up. More favorable political news from abroad and the strength in corn and securities enabled all grains to gain ground, after a slightly easier start.

After a steady opening, grain prices moved up rather sharply with continued interest in cereals more than 2¢ higher, strong mid-session with active buying and short covering on hot dry weather over the belt. Offerings were rather light.

Wheat started steady to 1/4 lower, later eased further with selling on weakness abroad and advices that Russia was offering new wheat for deferred shipment. After the first hour, however, prices climbed in sympathy with securities, firming to corn and bullish crop advances from the northwest spring wheat belt.

Harvesting of new wheat is reported making rapid progress in the southwest owing to fine weather and movement is increasing.

The Liverpool wheat market was 1/4 lower and Winnipeg 1/2 down.

Continued high temperatures over the belt caused considerable apprehension among traders in the oats pit. Values moved up as much as 1¢. Offerings were scarce. Rye followed action in wheat.

Estimated carlot receipts were:

Wheat 40, corn 230 and oats 13.

CASH GRAIN

WHEAT—3 red 64¢.

CORN—1 mixed 61¢; 3 mixed 60¢.

61¢; 3 yellow 60¢; 61¢; 8 yellow 60¢.

WHITE 2 white 59¢.

OATS—white 39¢.

RYE—None.

BARLEY—40.

#### New York Stocks

NEW YORK—(INS)—Closing stock prices:

Adv. Rumley 7/4

Allegany Corp. 5/4

Alfred C. Clegg 1/2

Allis Chalmers 1/2

Ames 1/2

Arm. Twp. Oil 7/4

Associated Gas 1/2

Associated Gas & Elec. 1/2

# LIST OF NOMINEES

## Received Up Until Today

### DISTRICT NO. 1

DISTRICT NO. 1—Will include all of the participants who reside within the city limits of Muscatine. At least one, possibly two of the Grand Prizes, and as many cash awards as there are active candidates must be awarded in this district. Following is a list of all those who have been nominated up until today:

Mrs. Naomi Brockman	5,000
Miss Lillian Carter	5,000
Mrs. James Roy Church	5,000
Mrs. Grace Clay	5,000
Mrs. Mark Coyner	5,000
F. Denison	5,000
Mrs. Mildred Finch	5,000
W. L. Fridley	5,000
Miss Nona Foley	5,000
Mrs. Clifford Freyermuth	5,000
Mrs. Isabel Gerber	5,000
E. H. Gobble	5,000
Mrs. Fred Havemann	5,000
Alice C. Hermann	5,000
Mrs. Edna Latham	5,000
Mrs. Effie L. McElroy	5,000
Mrs. Alice H. Mucha	5,000
Miss Elvira Othmer	5,000
Miss Jennie Shellabarger	5,000
Mrs. George Shewe	5,000
Miss Stella Thede	5,000
Mrs. Bessie Weber	5,000
Miss Mary Welch	5,000
Mrs. Joe Manjoine	5,000

### DISTRICT NO. 2

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Austin Ford, Tipton	5,000
Edward Fisher, R. F. D., City	5,000
Miss Leota Feddersen, Bennett	5,000
Mrs. Fred C. Hofer, Taylor Ridge, Ill.	5,000
Harry H. Handorf, Massillon	5,000
Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Aledo, Ill.	5,000
Mrs. Hattie Kroeger, Wilton	5,000
Mrs. August E. Kunde, Delmar	5,000
Mrs. Belle Lyle, Clarence	5,000
Carlyle Meints, Grand Mound	5,000
Reginald Mason, Calamus	5,000
John Martin, Davenport	5,000
Erwin Niermeyer, Lowden	5,000
J. T. Peterson, Lowden	5,000
Mrs. Victor Petersen, Sunbury	5,000
Melbourne Quelle, Burlington	5,000
J. H. Soehren, Sunbury	5,000
Miss Dorothy Schwitzer, Tipton	5,000
Frank D. Townsend, Stanwood	5,000
Mrs. Stella Bonds, New Boston	5,000
Ray Wulf, Duran	5,000
Mrs. Fred Busch, Wheatland	5,000
Mrs. Winnifred Martens, Wilton Junction	5,000
Heinrich Petersen, Big Rock	5,000
Darwin O. Price, Burlington	5,000
Junior Hovey, Delmar	5,000
Mrs. J. W. Lund, Clinton	5,000
Sylvester Waith, Sunbury	5,000

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Belbert Arnold, Atalissa	5,000
Mrs. L. Brassay, Columbus Junction	5,000
Miss Valma Comstock, Moscow	5,000
Gordon N. Engstrom, Kalona	5,000
Mrs. Hazel M. Griffin, Morning Sun	5,000
Miss Erma Hall, Lone Tree	5,000
Vern Jones, Ottumwa	5,000
Miler C. King, Oakville	5,000
Wilmer Meek, Tama	5,000
Homer Prymek, Riverside	5,000
Miss Ruth Smith, Grandview	5,000
Mrs. Thomas Sims, Riverside	5,000
Mrs. Dorothy Snare, North English	5,000
Mrs. Gladys Schmidt, Nichols	5,000
Mrs. Elmer Tonne, Conesville	5,000
Albert Viner, Letts	5,000
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